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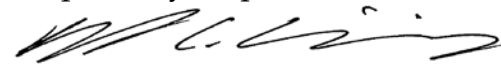
Hon. Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: United States v. Samuel Israel, III, 08 Cr. 723 - Permission to file motion for
reduction in sentence under seal

Dear Judge Karas:

I have been retained to represent Mr. Samuel Israel, III in connection with filing a motion for reduction in sentence. The motion, as well as the exhibits, contain information regarding his various medical diagnoses and treatments that should not be divulged to the public. I request the Court's permission to file the motion under seal. A copy of all original documents will be forwarded to the Court.

Respectfully Requested,



Karloff C. Commissiong, Esq.

cc: A.U.S.A. Sarah Krissoff (Via Electronic Mail)